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and online teaching materials in Bengali are under preparation by OIL.

Besides, the Sahitya Akademi, an autonomous body of the Department of Culture, also gives awards for creative literature in Bengali and publishes Bengali works. It also organizes national and international seminars and symposia on distinguished Bengali writers.

The State Government also have their own schemes and programmes for the promotion and development of Indian languages.

World summit on children

1452. PROF. (SHRIMATI) BHARATI RAY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the World summit for children at Copenhagen, 1990, a total of about \$ 147 billion were to be generated for investment to directly benefit children, but less than \$ 6 billion has been the contribution of the economically more privileged nations;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for such a big gap; and

(c) to what extent Indian children have been benefited from the Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) In view of (a) above, Questions do not arise. CBSE

Assistance to Dyslexia Affected Students

1453. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Board of Secondary Education provides certain facilities/concessions to handicapped students suffering from Dyslexia; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, including the assistance given to write answers in final examinations?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) provides the following facilities/concessions to students with Dyslexia:—

- (i) They are exempted from examination in the third language, and have option of studying one compulsory language as against two at the grade X level, which should be in consonance with the spirit of the Three Language Formula prescribed by the Board.
- (ii) They are permitted to use an amanuensis and are allowed an additional 60 minutes (one hour) for each paper of external examination.

Hindi Vishwavidyalaya

1454. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) when was the Hindi Vishwavidyalaya established and what is the progress regarding acquisition of land, construction of building, etc.;
- (b) whether it is a fact that Vice-Chancellor of this Vishwavidyalaya resides permanently or for most of the time in Delhi;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether there is any proposal for bringing Hindi Departments of all the Universities in India under this university, if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya commenced its activities with effect from 29th December, 1997 with the appointment of its First Vice Chancellor (VC). The Government of Maharashtra has provided 112.5 acres of land free of cost. A detailed project report for campus development is being prepared by the Education Consultant India